

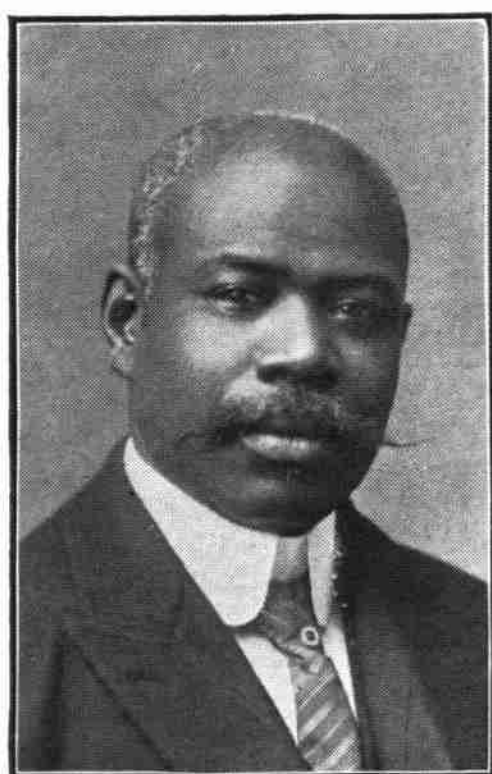
## William A. Sinclair, A.M., D.D.

Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. SINCLAIR is financial secretary of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital. He is author of a noted book, "The Aftermath of Slavery," a study of the condition and environment of the American Negro. It has been received by the press

and public as one of the most notable contributions ever made by a Negro to the consideration of the problems of his race.

Dr. Sinclair was born in slavery March 25, 1857, in Georgetown, S. C. He received his primary education in Georgetown and then spent two years in Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. He was two years in the University of South Carolina, until, by a change of administration, its doors were closed to colored students.



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The young man graduated from the Theological Department of Howard University in 1880, and with the college class of 1881. For three years he was pastor of the Howard Congregational Church, under the American Missionary Association, at Nashville, Tenn. In 1884 he matriculated at Andover Theological Seminary, Mass., graduating from that school in 1885. He resumed work at Howard Congregational Church, remaining there until 1887. He studied at the Meharry Medical College, Nashville, and graduated in 1887, with the salutatory address.

He served a year in Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., at the head of the department of natural sciences, and taught some of the classes in the theological department. In 1888 he was appointed financial secretary of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and held the position for sixteen years. He settled in Philadelphia in 1904 and became associated with the work of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital.

The "Aftermath of Slavery" is "an expression from the soul of a man who feels most keenly the awful burdens, wrongs, and oppressions heaped upon his people." Edward Atkinson, a well-known Boston publicist, said of this book in the *North American Review*, "It is the most remarkable book ever written by a colored man, unless we except the novels of Dumas."

## A. D. Price

Richmond, Va.

MR. PRICE is president of the Southern Aid Society of Virginia, director of the Mechanic's Savings Bank, the Capital Shoe and Supply Company, the American Beneficiary Insurance Company, and proprietor of one of the largest undertaking and livery establishments in the South.

He was born in Hanover County, Va., August 9, 1860, and attended the first public school established for colored children after the Civil War. Leaving school, he was clerk in Richmond for several years, when he learned the trade of blacksmithing, and in 1881 engaged in blacksmithing and wheelwrighting on his own account. He employed both white and colored mechanics, — twelve men and boys.

In 1886 he established an undertaking and livery business which was not successful. He resumed this business in 1893 and has since made it one of the most successful of the kind in the South. In addition to his business as an undertaker and livery man, he has large real estate interests. His residence is one of the finest owned by one of his race in the South. His business block contains halls that are used for public purposes and by lodges. He is constructing three of the most modern tenement buildings in the city of Richmond for colored tenants. His real estate holdings are about \$70,000. He owns a large brick warehouse where he carries stock for his undertaking business, as well as other things, giving employment to twenty-five persons, and deals with the trade in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. For many years Mr. Price has been active in Sunday-school work. For several years he was superintendent of a Sunday-school in Ashland, Va., and later was a teacher in the Ebenezer Sunday-school at Richmond.

The Southern Aid Society, of which Mr. Price is president, is the strongest financially of any sick benefit insurance company in Virginia. In 1907 it did a business of nearly \$122,000. It paid for losses in 1907 nearly fifty-one per cent of its gross receipts from premiums and assessments. It reaches hundreds of homes in the state with its benefits.



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